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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION

DENISE STRIPLING,

Plaintiff,

v.

REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA, A public entity, JOHN
PLOTTS, Individually, MICHAEL BADE,
Individually, CRAIG PETERSON,
Individually,

Defendants.

Case No. 14-cv-2606-YGR

**DEFENDANTS' STATEMENT REGARDING
STATUS OF SETTLEMENT; REQUEST
FOR CONTINUANCE OF DECEMBER 23,
2016 COMPLIANCE HEARING**

Date: December 23, 2016

Time: 9:01 a.m.

Courtroom: 1.

Judge: Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers

Action Filed: June 6, 2014

Defendants Plotts, Bade and Peterson submit this statement in response to this Court's November 22, 2016 order (Document 102) setting a Compliance Hearing Re: Settlement. The parties have reached a settlement and a fully executed settlement agreement and release has been submitted to the University of California, Office of the President and UCSF for the required review, authorization to release University funds and instructions to the Third Party Administrator to issue the settlement check. Defendants and the internal University defense team have been working diligently to complete the review and authorization process. However, in light of the Thanksgiving Holiday and other internal scheduling conflicts, the review and approval process, which is extensive for every settlement, has just been completed and it is anticipated that the

1 settlement check will be issued and received by defense counsel by Tuesday, December 20, 2016.
2 Accordingly, in an abundance of caution, Defendants respectfully request that the Court continue
3 the compliance hearing for two weeks, to January 6, 2017 in order to allow sufficient time for the
4 check to be negotiated by Plaintiff and for the parties to submit a Federal Rules of Civil
5 Procedure, Rule 41(a)(1) Stipulation and Proposed Order of Dismissal prior to the next
6 Compliance filing deadline.

7 Dated: December 16, 2016

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